Board of Charities Scores Employes Who Make Old Folks Public Charges.

persons in receipt of good salaries who refuse to pay for the care of their dependent relatives at the Government dependent relatives at the Govern of Asylum for the Insane, the Board of Charities, in its annual report submitted to the Commissioners today, recom-mends legislation to correct this condi-tion of affairs. A search of the records, it is stated, has revealed the fact that a number of persons maintained as indigent patients and paid for by the District, were owners of estates, and means were taken to secure reimburse-

"During the year \$5,500.50 was collected through the Board of Charities, and the office of the Corporation Counsel and a number of cases are still pending in the courts.

"In some instances it has been found impossible to secure payment from persons who are able, and who ought to pay, says the report.

"Conspicuous instances are several cases of the members of the families of Bovernment employes. In some instances such persons in receipt of good malaries have neglected and refused to a yfor the care of their wife or child at the hospital, and the board has been unable to enforce payment because the law provides that the ralaries of such persons shall not be attached. We submit the Congress the necessity of such legislation as will remedy this condition of affairs."

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Recommendation is made for the establishment of an intermediate sentence and parole system at the work-house at Occoquon. Prisoners, the

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# reports state, should be committed under an indeterminate sentence for a period not to exceed two years and a board of parole should be established with power to release prisoner when it appears that they will lead a reputable life when free from restraint. The need of a municipal hospital for the care of indigent patients is again emphasized, "The Washington Asylum Hospital is uterly unfit to care for our sick poor," says the report, "The administration has done the best it could under the circumstances, but many of the objections to the hospital are insuperable. The opinion is expressed that it would be unwise to expend \$11,000 in remode ng the old workhouse building for hospital purposes, and that the money should be used in erecting a new building on a site already owned by the District. Attention is directed to the need of a new municipal lodging house. The present building in Twelfth street, between C and D streets, is declared to be unsanitary and generally unsatisfactory. With reference to the suggestion that supervision of the Tuberculosis Hospital be transferred from the Board of Charities to the Health Department, the board does not express a positive opinion, but suggests that, as the hospital is now conducted, is restricted by law to the care of the indigent classes, and the element of charity could not be eliminated without a change in the law.

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Twenty-five Thousand Petitions Will Soon Be Sent to Postmaster General.

Twenty-five thousand petitions containing twenty-five names each will soon be sent into the Postoffice Department as the result of a movement started in Detroit in October to have restored the Sunday delivery service to hotels, traveling men and theatrical folks. Billy B. Van, the comedian ap-pearing at the Academy Theater this week, was the sponsor of the crusade. In the Hotel Ponchartrain Sunday Oc-John H. Hanna will deliver a lecture at the next meeting of the Washington Society of Engineers, in the Cosmoo Club, December 17. F. W. Fitspatrick spoke on "Fireproof Construction" at the meeting held last night.

In the Hotel Ponchartrain Sunday October 15 First Presbyterian Church are holding a Christmas sale of fancy articles this afternoon in the new Ebbit Hotel from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock tonight. Home and beautiful blooming plants. Ord 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock tonight. Home made candy and refreshments will be drummers and theatrical men were sold as well as Christmas presents.

thought he had the chance for a good yarn so he had Mr. Van start a petition to the department asking the restoration of the delivery service for the traveling public on Sundays. The story went big with the Detroit papers, but soon Mr. Van and his press agent found that the crusade was oh in earnest, and they must carry it through or be jeered at. Consequently, every mail is bringing in requests for the petitions, and hundreds of signatures are pouring into Van's dressing room. They're bona fide, too, for he produced them for a reporter today.

Now the Postorfice Department seems to be getting just a little anxious, for Mr. Van has had several letters from the powers that be, saying that the petition crusade had come to their attention, and adding that the department, desiring to accommodate its patrons as much as possible, will cons der the papers when they are presented.

The Commercial Travelers' Association, the hotel men, the theatrical profession—all are getting into Van's crusade, and the fight is getting hotter every day. Letters come from drummers who have lost their positions through non-receipt of orders from their firms on Sundays. Other letters come from actors who are incensed at hot getting their mail before making a start for the next town on their route.

Women Hold Fancy Sale.

Women Hold Fancy Sale. The Ladies' Beneficient Society of the First Presbyterian Church are holding

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## thought he had the chance for a good want MRS. BUTLER TO REMAIN HEAD

United Daughters of Confederacy Will Demand That President Continue in Place.

Demand of all the chapters of the District division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, that Mrs. Marion Butler serve another year as president, will be voted at the annual meeting of the District division at the Confederate Home in Vermost avenue tomorrow af-ternoon. The meeting begins at 1 p. m. Mrs. Butler, however, will not a another term, although the chapters have formally passed resolutions urging her to serve again. Mrs. Butler's work the past year included the making of arrangements for the Confederate monument unveiling at Ariington during the general convention of the Daughters. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas Church, will give the opening prayer tomorrow afternoon. In the evening at the same place the annual presentation of orises to ch ldren will take place, Congressman glayden of Texas making the address.

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### Clapp Board Call **Housing Conference** Is Still Uncertain Opens in Philadelphia

A testimonial of appreciation for the services of members of Engine Company No. 24 will be presented by the Petworth Citizens' Association at a reception to be given Wednesday evening, December 18, at the new fire house, Georgia avenue and Rock Creek road.

Inspection of the new fire apparatus, especially of the new motor trucks, the first to be installed in the District, will be made. Refreshments will be served and other entertainments provided.

Uncertainty prevails as to the exact time of resuming hearings on campaign contemporation of campaign contributions before the Clapp committee.

Senator Clapp has set next Tuesday as the tentative date for the next meeting. It will be preliminary to map out a course of action. Testimony may not be taken for some time owing to the absence of a quorum. Senator Oliver is in a Baltimore hospital. Senator Jones is detained at home, and Senator Paynter is also absent.

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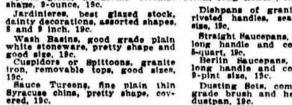
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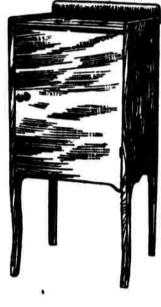
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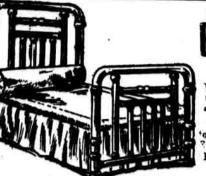


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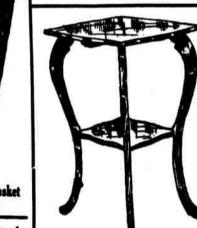


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